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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: US NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION UNDER THE PCT  
 Title: Retractable Barrier System  
 Intl. Appl. No.: PCT/GB03/03445  
 Intl. Filing Date: 07 August, 2003  
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 Attorney Docket No.: ARD120USA

Dear Sir:

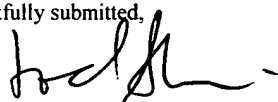
Enclosed for filing as a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 are:

- ☐ Credit Card Authorization for at Least Basic national fee under **37 CFR 1.492 (a)** ( ).
- ☒ Copy of the International Application (including an international search report).
- ☒ Declaration of the inventor(s), (☒ Unexecuted, Late Filing Practice).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR 1.115.
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing -Express (Below).
- ☒ Post Card Receipt.
- ☒ Applicant(s) qualifies for small entity status.

<u>FEE COMPUTATION</u>	
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))	\$150.00
National Search Fee	\$250.00
National Examination Fee	\$100.00
Each Extra Total over 20	\$0.00
Each Extra Independent over 3	\$0.00
At Least One Multiple Dependent	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE(S) DUE</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

☒ Please charge any underpayment in the Basic National Fee under 37 CFR 1.492(a) (ONLY) and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2381. A copy of this paper is enclosed. The Patent Office staff is invited to call the undersigned attorney should they have any questions about this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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